

Thursday, 8 May 1952

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PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, Hedden, [redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

a. Referred to Grotewohl's recent speech and stated we should follow the situation in East Germany rather carefully for the next few weeks.

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Mr. Wolf:



Mr. Wisner:

a. Gave the Director his redraft of a paper for the President concerning ASB and asked for the DCI's comments.

b. Stated he would furnish ^{To DCI} a copy of an article in the London Economist of 26 April and noted that in his opinion the content of this article was not an inspired leak.

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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

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c. Briefly discussed the recent conference with [redacted] and undertook to give the Director a full report at a later date. In this connection, Mr. Wisner noted that [redacted] who was well satisfied with the results of this conference, wished to see the Director in the near future (an appointment has been made for [redacted] at 11:30 -- 14 May).

d. Noted Secretary Acheson's strong attack on the DW campaign as reported in today's papers and stated he had still seen no evidence of our recommendation to State that the Soviet's "disturbance of the peace" be attacked.

Mr. Hedden:

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a. Discussed a conversation he had had with [redacted] concerning impounded aircraft [redacted] and stated that it now appears there is a good possibility that [redacted] and his associates may gain physical custody of these aircraft or their dollar value, which was quite high on today's market. After some discussion, the Director stated that our main concern in this matter was to insure that the Chinese Communists would not gain access to these aircraft or their dollar value. Mr. Wisner, at the DCI's direction, undertook to look into this matter.

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